

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, January 20, 2019

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Mass Intentions:

1/19/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay & Family)

1/24/19 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass

1/26/19 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory.
Suggested Donation is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

1/19/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.

1/26/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill



Holy Father's Intention for the month of January: General Intention:

Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 723.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
First Offering	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ 20.00
	Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt
Juanita Arias
Mike Zermeno

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

During the months of January and February we will not have Daily Mass. If you would like to attend Daily Mass during these months, please join me in South Wilmington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. Thank you! Fr. Stan

Rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 21st.

IT IS OUR HONOR TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU (AND YOUR GUEST) ALL* WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY to join us to celebrate an **APPRECIATION DINNER** on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 6:30PM at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Excellent food and drinks would be offered and nice music for dancing! Please RSVP signing the list in the back of the church. (*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RE Staff, Ushers, Parish and Finance Council Members, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Those who care for Altar Linens, Money Counters, Society Officers, Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs, Quilters and Mobile Food Truck Volunteers).

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the **Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Statement of Contributions-If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2018, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

St. Lawrence Church will be holding its 10th Annual Nite at the Races on April 6th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. All our Parishioners will have first chance at horse sales for this event on January 26th / 27th following each Mass at St. Lawrence Church. The cost is \$35 per horse or \$25 each for 2 or more. Pick your race and horse number, name your horse and join us on April 6th to cheer it on. If you own the winning horse in the race, you will claim \$50 in funny money. Horses may also be purchased by calling Susan Myrick at 815-955-2627.

"We all get the exact same 365 days. The only difference is *what we do* with them." - Hillary DePiano

Word of Life-“We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10).” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion”, www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19/20,2019 -In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

